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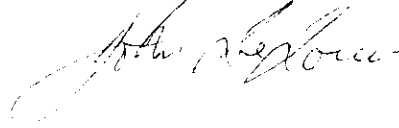
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Dear U. S Department of Energy members,

I am writing to urge for protection of all of the public lands on the Wahluke Slope, the Hanford Reach especially its islands, the Mcgee Ranch, and the Arid lands Ecology Reserve to be included exclusively as wildlife refuge. Therefore, please support the DOE's preferred alternative in the draft enviromental impact statement and land use plan, but include more and better protection of all natural and sensitive lands within the Hanford Nuclear Reservation. Please implement a separate Record of Decision in order to establish the national wildlife refuge, in an effort to protect natural values in the Hanford Nuclear Reservation.

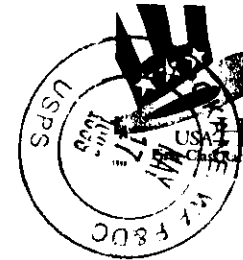
Yours truly,

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